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Andalusia Co-Op Meeting is Set

Saturday afternoon, July 24, is the annual meeting of the Andalusia Co-Op. The meeting will be held at the Andalusia Municipal Stadium. Registration of co-op members will begin at 12 noon, with the entertainment program beginning at 1 PM. The business session will follow the entertainment.

Among the events scheduled are an address by Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice J. Ed Livingston, entertainment by the Blue and Gray Quartet of Montgomery, and awarding numerous free prizes to co-op members. In addition, each Co-op member registering will receive a 150-

watt electric light bulb free. Nominees who will be voted on for possible election to the Board of Trustees include:

J. B. Rodgers and Jesse Castleberry, Red Level, Rt. 3; Travis Slighter, Andalusia, Rt. 1; and Harvey Lee Rabren, Andalusia. Henry Foster and Terry J. Bryant, Brantley; J. T. Maddox, Opp, Rt. 3, and C. G. Qualls, Kingston, Rt. 1; and Ira Allen, New Brockton, Rt. 2; and Monroe Mynard, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Present Board members include Rodgers, Slighter, Foster, Maddox and Allen.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this past week for the Elba probate office to Ross O. Gifford, 201 col., Elba, and Martha Benson, 16 col., Elba.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Rev. Elvin T. Edgar, pastor of the Elba Methodist Church, tells of an incident that occurred last week.

He said he was out visiting parents of children who were attending morning services at the church when he saw two small Negro boys trying to enter a doctor's office which was closed. Stopping to investigate, Rev. Edgar discovered that one of the boys had his hand wrapped with a towel.

After unwrapping the towel, Rev. Edgar found that the boy's hand was badly injured and bleeding profusely. He told the boys to get into his car and hurried them to a doctor's office. Since they had only "two bits," Rev. Edgar said he would pay the rest of the doctor's bill.

When the boy's mother was informed of the incident, she said she was surprised to know that a white man would think enough of a colored boy to take that much trouble with him.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Ed Gingles attended the funeral of a World War II buddy in Greenville, S. C. Gingles said he served with the man in WW II and then his friend went through a bloody engagement. Gingles' friend was killed in a car wreck.

METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting which started July 18 at the Methodist Church, closed July 25. Rev. Paul Duffey, pastor of Dexter Avenue Methodist Church in Montgomery, was evangelist, and Rev. S. Mathison, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Opelika, conducted song services.

RELATED TO ELBANS

The automobile crash which occurred near Lake City, Fla. last Friday, and claimed five lives was of special interest to people here because three of the wreck victims and an injured child have relations here.

FISH TALK BY TOMMY

Tommy Thomson told Rev. E. T. Edgar the following fish story:

Tommy said he and Dr. Bryar Taylor were fishing at Choctawhatchee Bay and while he (Tommy) was half asleep, he felt a nibble. Jerking up the line too hard, the hook caught Dr. Taylor's hat and it went sailing off into the water and disappeared.

Going home the pair went via Panama City and were greatly surprised to see the hat on the head of a man there. He told them of catching a fish wearing the hat.

This was too much for the incredulous pastor, who asked how in the world the hat got to Panama City. Tommy replied, "It was a Panama hat."

SPEEDERS BEING FINED

Chief Parker and his police department staff are making war on speeders within the city limits. A number of violators have been given tickets recently and have contributed to the city treasury.

DOG DAYS

When are dog days? Fulton Clark says they commenced Sunday, July 25, but Drayden Smith claims they did not start until Tuesday, July 27. Which ever date is correct, oldtimers say we may expect showery weather for the next 40 days. If it takes days to give us showers, let us be thankful for them, even if we do have to wash our cars more closely for symptoms of rabies.

BIG ONES MUST WAIT

Mr. & Mrs. D. K. McDowell and daughter, Miss Donna, left Saturday morning for their home in Miami, Fla. after a visit with Mr. McDowell's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mrs. McDowell and I thought of accompanying them to Miami for a visit. Donald told of being here Jewish on the West Coast and planned to take me on a Jewish fishing expedition. But Mrs. McDowell decided it was not convenient to go at this time so the big fish have to wait until they are in their accustomed waters, so far as I am concerned, until a later date.

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Grand Jury Recommends Inferior Court Be Established Here

A busy grand jury last week found time to look into besides criminal presentations as they investigated Coffee County activities ranging from record books to the court system. Their recommendations were:

1. Locking the court house at all times after office hours.
2. Repairing the jail and putting up a cyclone fence.
3. Instructing the Solicitor to investigate the feasibility of changing laws pertaining to the destroying of ballots.
4. Requesting a state highway patrol car be assigned to this division of Coffee County.
5. Warning business houses about the bad check and forgery cases they investigated.
6. Setting up a court of inferior jurisdiction in Coffee County.

Out of 43 presentations, 29 indictments were returned, 13 complete reports.
The complete grand jury report is below.

"We have examined the books and records of the various county officials and find that they are orderly and neatly kept. We would like to make known to the people of the county the manner in which they are kept, and we wish to commend the Sheriff and his force for the cleanliness of the property; however, immediate attention should be given to the following items: 1) Floor repairs between the sleeping quarters and the kitchen; 2) 3 or 4 window sashes are rotting; 3) a broken window pane in the security bar on the main cell door sticks; and 5) the ditch in front of the jail needs storm sewer and covering over a longer distance than it is at present. We wish to join with prior grand juries in insisting that some type cyclone fence be put around the jail for security reasons."

ELECTIONS CHECKED
"We have investigated the conduct of the people and of the county officials in the election of the Fall of 1953 recommended to the Department of Public Safety that this be done, and it is our information that nothing

we deem it proper to commend the people of the county for the manner in which elections were held.

"We do wish, however, to make the following recommendations to the election officials and the County Executive Committee: 1) That all voters sign the poll list; 2) that the officials make out a certificate of results and attach it to the box; 3) that every effort be made to get out every eligible voter; 4) that a list of instructions be mailed to election officials prior to election day. We are instructing the Solicitor to write a letter to our Legislature and to the persons for whom they cash checks, and be sure that their cash endorsements are correct."

ASK FOR PATROL CAR
"It is our opinion that we need a patrol car in this division of the county. The Grand Jury for the Fall of 1953 recommended to the Department of Public Safety that this be done, and it is our information that nothing

has been done along these lines. We would like to make known to the Legislature and to the Legislature and Senator to see what type court would be most feasible."

INDICTMENTS
Following is a list of indictments in which the defendants have been apprehended or made bond:

Elba Pearl Allen, driving without a license and leaving some of accident and reckless driving; Curtis Hodge, grand larceny, receiving stolen property and violation of prohibition law.

Jack Nelson, violation of the prohibition law.

Levey Adams (alias), drunk at polling place, defacing public property and burglary and grand larceny.

Webb Wambles, false pretense; Ernel Stewart, grand larceny; J. C. Black, selling property covered by lien.

Willie Layton, violation of prohibition law.

Rufus Arnold Denson, grand larceny.

Commissioners Allot \$5,000 for Forester
The County Commissioners appropriated \$5,000 for the Coffee County Forestry Division for the year 1954-55 when they met at the court house Monday morning.

Robert Smith, county forester, asked for the \$5,000, an increase of \$1,000 over last year. He explained that an additional truck and radio was needed for the division. Board voted to appropriate the \$5,000 and deduct the purchase price from the county fund.

One more patrolman is to be employed from Coffee County. Commissioners Bowden and Ziglar were appointed to investigate the steel in the river near Week's Bridge, getting same out of the river with a view toward selling it to B. Barker. County

Engineer Langley was ordered to appraise its value and report to the court at the next meeting.

Commissioner Lee was authorized to widen two miles of road running from Robert Lee's place west, and a road running from Wilson's store to Jack by way of Lowery's Mill.

Whitman ordered to secure prices on three lines: 50 feet 36 inch, 60 feet 36 inch and 100 feet 15 inch.

Whitman authorized to buy necessary seed and fertilizer to plant grass on sides of road running from Curtis to Basin.

Bowden was given an order to buy required pipe for State Road running from Enterprise-Geneva highway to Coffee County line on road running to Coffee Springs.

Drought Committee Urges Federal Help
A drought committee for Coffee County this week urged that the emergency feed be made available for livestock to tide farmers over critical days which lie ahead because of extended dry weather.

The Coffee County group estimated that 25 per cent of the county's county group might not be able to obtain needed credit for feed and fall planting.

Estimates in Houston, Henry and Dale counties ran around 15 to 20 per cent who would not

be able to get credit. All counties have filed estimates for the state Alabama committee to use in the event Alabama is declared a disaster area by the President as requested by the state.

The emergency for grain will exist by October, according to the Geneva committee. Surplus hay will be needed from November through next April, they reported.

First Bale of Cotton Goes to Elba
M. D. Mock, Hattie Brunson, Samson, Rt. 1, brought the first bale of cotton of this season to Elba Tuesday. It was processed at the Elba Gin & Warehouse.

The bale weighed 504 pounds, graded middling and sold for 44 cents per pound, or \$223.20. It weighed 876 pounds at 45¢ per ton amounted to \$197.10. A Diesel engine and other equipment have been installed by Elba Gin and Louis Brooks reported everything worked perfectly.

Morrow Gin Gets Largest Early Bale
W. W. Moore of Goodman community brought a huge bale of cotton to Morrow Gin Tuesday afternoon, just a short time after the one received at Elba Gin.

Morrow, manager, said he believes the Moore bale was probably the largest first in Elba. It weighed 633 pounds and sold for 42 cents per pound. Seed weighing 104 pounds and the bale weighed 737 pounds. The cotton was graded middling and the turnout was exceptionally good.

The Morrow gin has installed a Diesel engine and other modern equipment and Mr. Morrow said everything worked smoothly on the first bale.

Mr. Morrow remarked that the first bale was ginned in Elba last year on August 3. It is reported that cotton comes in as early as July 28. It is usually the first of August.

WOODLAND GROVE SING
There will be a singing at the Woodland Grove Baptist Church Friday night, marking the close of a ten-day singing school. The public is invited.

Mystery Farm Photo to Be Identified



The operator of the farm pictured above will receive a beautiful enlargement of the original photo free if he will call at The Clipper and identify his farm. Everyone recognizing the farm should let The Clipper know, so that the identity can be published next week.



Members of the Board of Deacons at Ino Baptist Church Dedication ceremonies July 11 were (l to r), Bradley Gibson, John E. Holley, chairman, Curtis Jones, and John L. Carnley. Not shown, James Wise. (Clipper)



Mrs. Luke Carr of Zion Chapel Dies
Mrs. Luke Carr, 78, lifelong resident of Zion Chapel community, died July 20 at her home following an illness of about 3 months. A heart attack was the immediate cause of her death. Her parents were John Carr and Mrs. Betty Conley Carr.

Surviving are two sons, Jim and Thaniel Carr; four daughters, Mrs. Lena Belle Rudd, Miss Carr, Miss Zala Mae Carr and Mrs. Irene Fuller.

Funeral services were held on July 21 at 3 PM at Zion Chapel Church, Revs. O. P. Jones and Ethel Jacobs officiating. Burial was in Zion Chapel cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

ENROLLED
Bert English has been accepted as a student at David Lipscomb College in Nashville, Tenn. according to Dean J. P. Sanders.

English, a graduate of Elba High School, will enter Lipscomb in September. He is a member of the Church of Christ. Four hundred freshmen are expected to enter Lipscomb in September.

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GEORGE W. KELLEY

George W. Kelley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Kelley of Rt. 5, is now serving in Korea with Co. L of the 34th Infantry Regiment. George is the gunner on a new 105 mm mortar recently issued to his outfit. He has fired it twice on the range.

Kelley attended Elba Schools and entered the army in May, 1953. He has been in Korea since October and took basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

ENJOY MOUNTAINS

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter, Harriet, spent several days last week in the Great Smoky Mountains in Tennessee and North Carolina. Mrs. Morgan and the weather was so cool and the scenery was so beautiful that they were of the time that they were there.

DEATH DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Frank Adams of Port St. Joe, Fla. died in Miami Memorial Hospital Monday, July 12. Survivors are the parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at New Home Church near Green Bay Tuesday. Burial was in the adjacent cemetery, directed by Southern Benefit Funeral Home.

NEWS

SOIL CONSERVATION

By HOLLAND & KILGO
President Eisenhower has proclaimed the week beginning July 25 as National Farm Safety Week.

The National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, with the cooperation of other organizations interested in promoting safety among farm people, sponsor this program. The National Safety Council conceived the idea of National Farm Safety Week to emphasize the importance of safety consciousness in farmers and their families.

The annual observance of National Farm Safety Week began in 1944 with an official proclamation by the President. This is the eleventh consecutive year that the last full week of July has been so designated.

The number of fatal accidents to farm workers is greater than in any other occupation in the United States. There were 3,800 deaths from accidents on the farm last year. Injured in farm accidents were 22,000. Seven hundred of the fatal farm accidents involved wheel tractors.

Remove hazards and avoid risks to reduce accidents on the farm work. To make a farm and home a safer place to live: use a ladder, don't climb on chairs; provide stairways with handrails; keep medicine cabinet locked so that little children can not get in it; do not smoke in bed; install electrical in so long extension cords are not needed; store tools in proper manner; do not leave open holes around yard; handle barn with care and put ladders in the barn.

POOR ORIGINAL

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Outboard Races Train Italian PT Boat Commanders



In an unusual method of training future PT boat commanders, the Italian Navy sponsors outboard races for officer trainees. In order to make sure that the outcome of the races will depend solely on driving skill, the boats were constructed from identical plans, modeled after the American Power Boat Association's popular B Stock Hydro class. In addition, the boats are powered by identical Mercury outboard motors with Quicksilver lower units. Trainees are assigned boats by drawing numbers from a hat. Italian Navy spokesmen assert that trainees learn more about the effects of wind and waves on small craft through these outboard races than would ordinarily be gained by years of experience on larger boats. Racing forms a major part of a course in fast boat handling, and is compulsory for men destined to serve on torpedo boats.

Kinston News

Rev. Jack Clark of Samson has accepted the pastorate of the Kinston Baptist Church, effective July 25. A revival meeting will begin the same day. Mr. Clark will preach at both the Sunday services and Dr. E. A. McGriff of Goodman preaching the weekday services at 7:30 AM and 7 PM. An all night prayer meeting will be conducted at the church Saturday night, July 24. Ray Mallory has returned from the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Carroll, in Montgomery, after spending several days with them. Mrs. J. M. Jennings and Marion, and Mrs. Florence Walker of Mobile were joined at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rayford Stephens by Mr. Jennings and children and Miss Bonnie Lambeth for the weekend. Also spending the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Dick Jennings and children of Pensacola.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Revival services which began Sunday night are underway at the Kinston Methodist Church. The visiting preacher, Dr. Paul Duffey, pastor of the Dexter Avenue Methodist Church, is conducting services twice daily at 7 AM and 7:30 PM. Last service will be Sunday evening.

My Neighbors

By BILL PATLSON



"People that take insults lying down must have got 'em at a 'real' match!"

Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Sharpless and Mr. & Mrs. Edd Woodham are visiting in Washington, D. C. Miss Emma Windham spent last week in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. Jack Chambliss. Miss Wilmer Veal has returned to her home in Boston, Mass. after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Granddaughters Of Southern Spies Meet in New York

NEW YORK — Granddaughters of two of the most dangerous men of the Confederacy met for the first time at the New York Historical Society this year. It was ninety years ago that New York was nearly burned to the ground. Chicago was in panic, and several border states were almost won over to the Confederacy, due to the daring of two Southern agents and their associates.

Historical documents revealing the machinations of a Confederate spy ring were presented to the New York Historical Society by the granddaughters of the two leading spies, Mrs. John J. Wynn, Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Miss Mary Crane Hone, Richmond, Va. gave the society documents which have never been out of their families since the Civil War.

The presentation marked the 90th anniversary of the Confederate plot to destroy New York. James D. Horan, author of the new book, "Confederate Agent," cooperated with Society officials in bringing Mrs. Wynn and Miss Hone together.

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For other life saving facts about cancer, phone the American Cancer Society office nearest you, or address your letter to "Cancer Facts," care of your local Post Office.

American Cancer Society

Now No Nutrias May Be Raised Sans Licenses

SACRAMENTO, California — You no longer can raise nutria in California without a license. In case you didn't know, the nutria is a large rodent, the latest fur-farming wonder animal. Nutria farming is not new in the United States. According to the departments of agriculture and fish and game the first nutria was imported into this country by Will Flakes in 1899. He started with a male and three females at Elizabeth Lake, California.

The new state restrictions on nutria farming have sprung from concern by agriculturists and a wildlife people over the increasing population of nutria in the state. During the last four years approximately 200 nutria farms have begun operations with up to 20 pairs of nutria. Several nutria associations and cooperatives are expanding activities in the state. The animals are being sold as breeding stock at prices ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 each.

Curfew Restrictions Not Thing of Past

WASHINGTON — Curfew restrictions, which go back at least to medieval times, are still a very live issue. As problems of juvenile delinquency mount, civic authorities from coast to coast are dusting off long unenforced regulations and considering new ones.

A Washington, D. C. commissioner has suggested a law that would keep children under 12 off the capital streets at night. Under an old curfew ordinance, a Los Angeles judge recently fined the parents of eight boys who ambushed and attacked a small group of adults.

Way of Life

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Rockford College recently was named beneficiary of a \$40,000 estate with the provision that it use the income to purchase books "which do not conflict with the American way of life as it existed prior to March 4, 1903."

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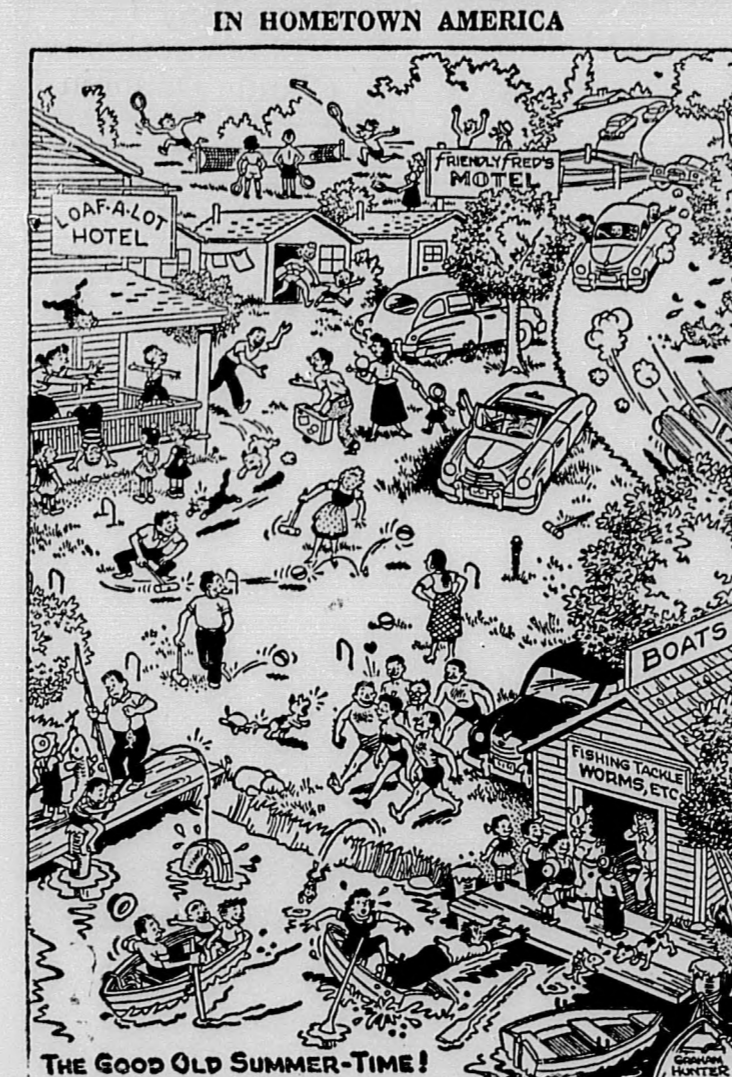
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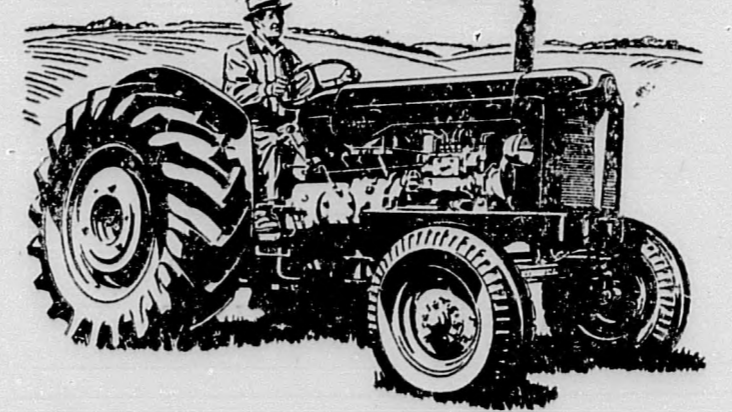
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Sewing Teacher Puts Constitution On 70-Yd. Cloth

NEW YORK — Ann Necchi, a sewing teacher, could be called the modern Betty Ross, for she is working on an unusual task.

Miss Necchi is working on the mammoth task of sewing the complete Constitution of the United States, more than 10,000 words, on a zigzag machine. She is sewing the Constitution on a 70 yard piece of blue felt 18 inches wide. The letters are approximately a half inch high and are threaded. She estimates that it will take 124,000 yards of thread to complete the job.

Miss Necchi explains that once she is through with the work she is doing on the Constitution, she plans to exhibit it at the Library of Congress. She recently completed a nation-wide tour where millions of people watched her work on her unusual project at fairs, exhibitions, and home shows.

The sewing expert says the task is more legible than her regular handwriting. "I guess I am a little more careful with my penmanship when I am at a sewing machine," she explains. "Doting her 'i's' and crossing her 't's' slows her up a little but outside of this she moves along at a rapid pace."

German Football Team in Milk Bowl

BRYAN, Texas — A team of small-framed football players, selected by Chancellor Conrad Adenauer and the Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, are to be flown to Houston, Texas, December 1 to meet the Texas champions in the Sixth Annual Milk Bowl.

The event will have national radio, TV (film) movie, press, and magazine coverage, plus the appearance of film notables. Live telecast may be added.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City has indicated that an official reception will be given the German youngsters, probably the first Europeans to come to this country to play American football.

Selection of the German team was the result of worldwide publicity, in which several countries had small-framed possibilities: Canada, Israel, Mexico, in addition to U. S. Air Force, Europe.

The Milk Bowl is listed as one of the major youth promotions, along with the Little League and the Soap Box Derby. The event has the endorsement of Governor Allan Shivers as well as the Texas Legislature.

Islanders Fear Sharks Less Than Starfish

WASHINGTON — It might seem odd that in a region infested with sharks one of the creatures most dreaded by the natives should be a seemingly harmless starfish. But this is actually the case on Irukai Atoll in the Caroline Islands.

The starfish from Irukai Atoll is a giant among starfish—2 feet or more across—and has 12-15 short, stubby arms radiating out from the broad disk like the spokes of a wheel. Unlike most other starfishes, it is densely covered with sharp, brittle spines, those on the back an inch or more in length and tipped like needles. Because of its mottled reddish, olive and gray coloration it blends perfectly with the bottom on the shallows and reefs where it lurks. It is thus an immediate menace to the islanders, who spend much time wading about in shallow waters.

Most Homes Are Kept Too Cool in Summer

MINNEAPOLIS — Hot weather is in the offing and, according to insurance doctors, we should take better care of ourselves. They say that in movie theatres and business houses and in most homes with air conditioning, temperatures in summer are kept many degrees too cold for health and comfort.

Going from a 90- or 95-degree afternoon into a 70- or 75-degree chill invites summer colds, sore throats and digestive upsets. Returning to the outside heat from such low temperatures demands too wide an adjustment to expect the body to make so quickly; one is especially vulnerable to heat effects at such a time, say the doctors.

They recommend inside temperature be regulated at 10 degrees below outdoor temperatures.

We Can't Kid

CHICAGO — Americans who kid their British cousins because at 4 o'clock "everything stops for tea" might as well face the facts—a twist: Every morning 35 million Americans now stop work—for coffee.

Kinston News

Mrs. Frazier Pair and Sue of Montgomery spent last Wednesday here with Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Johnson. Mr. & Mrs. Johnson returned home with them to spend Thursday and Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Brooks and children and Mrs. Brooks' mother, "Granny Brooks" of near Dothan, were guests of relatives and friends here last Sunday. J. N. Russell and Clyde of Huntington Park, California who is spending some time with him and Mrs. Russell spent several days last week in Dade City, Fla. with Mr. & Mrs. R. V. McLeod. While there they did some fresh water fishing with splendid results.

Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Rhoades accompanied J. A. Paul and daughters of Brooklyn community

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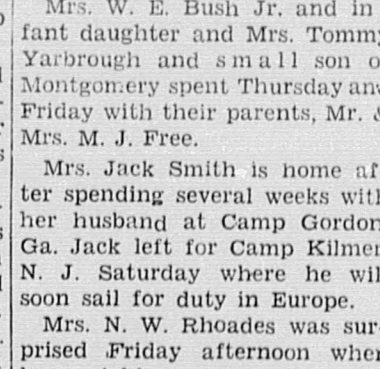
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My Neighbors

By BILL PATLSON



"Will you please tell Sue Mary that her dreamboat just docked!"

THE OLD TIMER SAYS

"Growing old is really something to be grateful for. Think of all the people who haven't had that privilege."

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

For in These, O Lord, do I hope: For will hear, O Lord my God: (Psalm 124:8)

All of our worldly hopes—for health, happiness, or whatever—will be in vain unless we place all of our hope in the Lord, and have unflinching faith in His love; unless we have faith that He hears our prayers, and that all things are possible if we only believe.

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Saturday Only, July 31, 1954

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OPENING

Donaldson Fish Pond

Thursday, August 5

This pond will be open to public fishing each Thursday and Saturday for the remainder of the year.

I want to thank the large majority of people who have visited this pond and observed all the regulations. The minority who failed to follow the rules are please asked to comply with them in the future.

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When your physician orders needed drugs in the specific amounts required for your health, the utmost precision is necessary in filling the prescription. You can always depend on the accuracy of our skilled, experienced pharmacists.

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Editorials

Elba Has Another Chance at Industry

City officials have been given the name of a plant in New Jersey that might be interested in locating a new plant in this area. Complete text of the letter received from the REA in Andalusia is printed below:

Mr. L. P. Mullins, Mayor, City of Elba
 Elba, Alabama
 Dear Mr. Mullins:

We have recently been in contact with the Vitar Corporation, 48 Albert Avenue, Newark, N. J., with reference to the possibility of this Company's establishing a plant in our area. This Company manufactures paints, varnishes, and enamels.

They informed us recently that they do propose at some future date to expand their present facilities, but that their plans at the present are in the formative stage. They would like, however, to receive data from this area to assist them in making their plans for possible future expansion. I felt perhaps you might wish to contact this Company, and send them data on Elba, for their consideration.

Sincerely yours, John Hill, Commercial manager, Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc., Andalusia

From letters such as this new industry for a town are born. If there is no Chamber of Commerce in Elba to take the town's part and speak up for it, no new industry will be located here.

While there is no group here promoting a new industry for the town, you can bet that alert members of Chambers of Commerce in other Wiregrass towns will lose no time in contacting the firm mentioned in this editorial. Elba needs a voice, too. Who is going to give her one?

VISIT SONS

Mr. & Mrs. D. B. Perdue have returned from a week's visit to their son, Frank Dana, and wife, in Charleston, S. C. and son, Billy and family, in Madison, Ga.

Mr. Perdue said they crossed a bridge over 500 feet high and more than two miles long at Charleston. Frank is a pilot in the Army Transport Command and makes flights to all parts of the world. Billy is employed by the International Paper Co. as a forester.

HOYT DIDN'T SCARE THE LAW

Mrs. Grady T. Williams wrote The Clipper this week to correct a news story carried June 17. It was during the time of the Nick Montos scare around Elba and concerns the story of the black Cadillac that brought officers out of bed and into the streets well-armed.

The Clipper reported Hoyt Williams had arrived in town early in the morning and did not go to his mother-in-law's. Mrs. Estelle Wilkerson's because of the early hour. Local officers found the Cadillac at Mrs. Wilkerson's and said Hoyt Williams was driving it.

His mother, Mrs. Grady T. Williams says Hoyt wasn't the driver but it was a boy from New Jersey who had come to visit his parents at Ozark. The boy was with Hoyt and his wife.

Life-Long Resident Of Pine Level Dies

T. V. Carpenter, life-long resident of Pine Level died at the home of Lillie Carpenter July 22. He was born in January, 1892 in Pine Level and resided there all his life. He was a son of Sam and Leucetta Carpenter.

Surviving are seven sons, Fred, Clem, Shirley, Charley, Clarence, Bud and Dock Carpenter; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Blumberg, Mrs. Leve Gallimore and Miss Euna Carpenter; one brother, Bud Carpenter; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Cooper and Mrs. May McCurt.

Funeral services were held on July 23 at Pine Level church. Rev. Hugh Morgan officiating. Burial was in Pine Level cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home directing.

New Insurance Firm Making Progress

Kline Bentley, president of Elba's newest insurance company, People's Hospital Insurance Co., stated his firm is making good progress. The first 10-day report of agents was better than could be normally expected for a new company, he said.

People's Hospital Insurance has 15 representatives covering five counties, extending from Dothan to Opp, including Ozark. Mr. Bentley said it is planned to increase the number of agents to 25 by the first of next year and cover a territory extending from Dothan on the east to Mobile on the west. Elba territory is covered by "Randy" Randol and Ed Ridd.

RETURN

Mrs. Oswell Dowling and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Brown of Dothan have returned from Miami, Fla. where they visited Mrs. J. P. Hanks who is seriously ill. The Hanks family formerly resided in Montgomery where Mr. Hanks was a prominent life insurance man, being head of the Fraternities.

Registrants Sought

Local Board No. 16 is attempting to locate George Jemuel Wyatt, white and Archie Lee White, Negro. Anyone knowing the present address of these two men is requested to contact the local draft office.

YOUTH CAMP

The Bethlehem Youth Camp will open Monday, Aug 2 at the Bethlehem Camp Grounds between Hartford and Bonifay, Fla. It will continue through Friday. A number from here have attended past camps.



"If Great White Father keeps sending U. S. money so fast, we can buy the country back dirt cheap."

and had come to Elba to pick up Hoyt and return to camp.

50 Years Ago in Elba
 By C. B. McDowell

Coffee County Treasurer's semi-annual report showed total revenue received since Jan. 1 was \$13,676.11 plus \$80.80 remaining in the treasury, amounted to \$13,757.91. W. T. Everett was county treasurer. At that time there was no gasoline tax, automobile license tags or other sources of income that make the county's revenue of 1954 look like "chicken feed" when compared with revenues of 1954.

—50 Years Ago—
 S. M. Stewart, who was shot one day last week by Miss Annie Rhodes, his sister-in-law, died last Friday. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at Evergreen cemetery. Rev. W. D. Heath officiating. Mr. Stewart leaves a wife and six children.

—50 Years Ago—
 Owing to the fact that some of the pension application papers were burned in the Beall building fire Friday night, July 5, a special meeting of the Board will be held Monday, July 25, in the Elba courthouse. All who had unfinished applications on file with the Board and all who applied on Friday, July 8, should appear on July 25-26 and bring their witnesses with them; or they can see Dr. Hill and obtain blanks and get their proof ready before then and come before the Board with papers already prepared. Also, those who have not applied may do so if they desire.

N. O. Hutchison, chairman Coffee County Board of Pension Examiners, B. A. Hill, M. D. examining physician.

—50 Years Ago—
 Andrew P. M. Rushing and little grandson, Rushing Talbot, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Holmes county. They intend to spend a few days on the Gulf shore before returning.

—50 Years Ago—
 W. J. Bullard returned home Monday from Montgomery where he has for some time been at his wife's bedside in a hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation and her many friends are hoping that she will soon be able to return home.

—50 Years Ago—
 Monroe Grimes, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of Alberton community, died following a brief illness. He is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity, T. J. Atterton, M. Grimes having been a prominent member of that order. A large number of Masons attended the rites along with many other relatives and friends.

—50 Years Ago—
 Wednesday afternoon William T. Mathews was killed by lightning at Pace's Mill at Damasacus. He was foreman of the mill and was working on a shaft when a stroke of lightning killed him instantly. A New York man was helping him was slightly burned and shocked but soon recovered. Mr. Mathews was a young single man who came from Georgia several years ago.

—50 Years Ago—
 Everybody is looking forward to a good cotton crop and a good price for the staple.

—50 Years Ago—
 News has reached Elba that Joe Boutwell, who is charged with killing John Haney several months ago in Washington County, Fla. has been arrested. No details were given.

—50 Years Ago—
 Mrs. J. M. Garrett and little daughter of Sanford, who are visiting relatives in Elba are seriously indisposed. Mr. Garrett came the first of the week to be with them.

—50 Years Ago—
 Don't dispute with anyone on the size of hailstones. They freeze together while falling and sometimes reach enormous size. We've never seen any bigger than a guinea egg but some that fell in the county last week were undoubtedly much larger.

Where there has not been any hail, most sections of the county report good crops. In a few isolated spots rain is still needed. Otherwise there could be no bet.

50 Years Ago in Elba

By C. B. McDowell



"But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."—(St. Luke, 12, 31.)

A man may have the newest car, the best house, the biggest bank account in the neighborhood and yet he will be unsatisfied, unhappy, unless he has sought and found the kingdom of God—for without God within him, a man is indeed but a poor, empty shell.

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Forever Female William Holden
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Thurs.-Fri., July 29-30

THE CADDY
 Dean Martin
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Saturday, July 31
REBEL CITY
 Wild Bill Elliott
Clipped Wings
 Bowery Boys

Sun.-Mon., Aug. 1-2
Saskatchewan
 Alan Ladd
 Shelly Winters

Tues.-Wed., Aug. 3-4
Northern Patrol
 Kirby Grant
 Marilyn Carr

Thurs.-Fri., Aug. 5-6
Little Boy Lost
 Bing Crosby
 Claude Dauphin



LOOK MAW!
 My name is in the paper!

Finding his name in the paper can be a thrilling experience to a youngster. It can be a thrilling experience to Pop, too.

Because when your name is in The Elba Clipper upwards of 5,000 people have before them in black and white the information that you did something worthy of mention.

But it takes more than a name to make news, despite the old newspaper rule of thumb. The names must have done something, or had something happen to them.

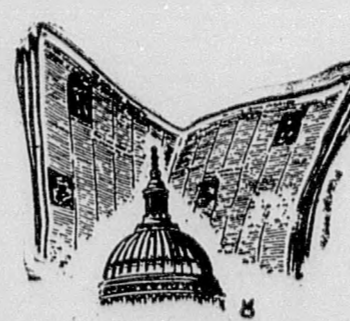
There is good news and bad news, important news and unimportant news. There is news that marks the ending of a happy life, and news that marks the beginning of a life that may be the answer to some of the world's problems.

A newspaper records the good and the bad, the important, and, frequently, the unimportant.

A newspaper judges the value of the news on the basis of its importance and how many people are affected. A newspaper would like to print only good news. But one that printed only news of good events, of pleasant subjects, of constructive acts, would not give a true picture of life. For life is not all good, not all pleasant, not all constructive.

And that is the ultimate aim of this newspaper and all good newspapers—to give an accurate, complete and fair account of the daily events in the world and of the people around us.

ELBA CLIPPER



POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

Seated Tea Held by Miss Gladys Clark

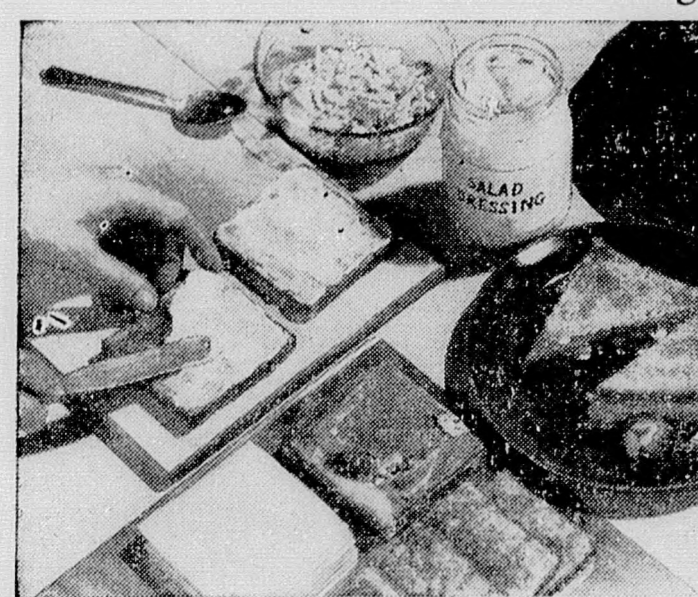
Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Roy Devane and Mrs. Frank Wilcox entertained at the home of Miss Clark at a seated tea Thursday morning, July 15, honoring Miss Celia English, whose marriage was an event of July 17.

The party rooms held lovely arrangements of roses and mixed summer flowers. Aniced drink with parties dainties were served.

Attending were Misses Celia English, Cornelia Ellis, Emilie Michel, Emma Jean Fuller, Judy Pinkard, Louise Gwyn Dismuke, Totsy Dismuke, Martha Lee, and Mesdames J. H. English, J. O. English, Sam Byrd, Robert McCall, Fred Harper, P. C. Mathis, Ben Mathis, J. M. Kimmy and the hostesses.

Get The Clipper Reading Habit

Season Sandwiches With Dressing



Choosing seasoning for a sandwich is as important as choosing the filling itself. Salad dressing or mayonnaise does for a sandwich just what a fruit sauce does for a steamed pudding, or chocolate sauce does for ice cream—turns a "plain Jane" into a luscious creation. Give salad dressing an opportunity to glorify all of your favorite sandwiches. Swiss Dressing Sandwiches, meat-omelette, Swiss cheese, Swiss dressing, mayonnaise and filling of boiled or baked ham, coleslaw and yellow Swiss cheese.

12 slices toast
Mayonnaise
6 slices boiled ham
Spread the toast with mayonnaise. For each sandwich place a slice of ham on a slice of toast, cover it with coleslaw, a slice of cheese and another slice of toast.

Swiss Decker Sandwiches
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Miss Marie Farris spent last week in Columbus, and Atlanta.

Foy Blue has returned from a visit to Tusculooosa and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller and children of Midland City spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller.

John Harper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Murphree in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbow Bryan and son visited in Phenix City and Columbus, Ga. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Burl of Opelika spent the weekend with Miss Naomi Thompson.

Mrs. Dick Dorman has returned home after an operation in Opelika hospital last week.

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CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 of the WMU met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fulton Clark as hostess.

Mrs. Sawyer presided and Mrs. L. L. Morrow gave the prayer. Rev. M. L. Seay taught the mission study. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. W. Moody.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Arthur Boutwell, Alford, J. C. Fleming, Leslie Johnson, Jack Morrow, J. W. Moody, Mrs. Paul L. C. Sharpless, Sam Sawyer, Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay, Salie Wise, Ellis King, J. D. Hudson, Roy King, L. A. Boyd and Mrs. Fulton Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and daughter of New Orleans have returned home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker.

Mrs. Gene Vaughn has as her guests last weekend Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Vaughn and Will Wise of Dothan and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughn and son of Ozark.

CIRCLE NO. 2

Mrs. Wayland Young was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the WMU Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Homestead, Blackman presided and gave the devotion. The mission study was given by Mrs. J. M. Kimmy.

Attending were Mesdames J. M. Kimmy, Dan Brooks, T. T. Rhodes, J. R. Clark, J. A. Carnley, Levy Foley, Charlene Blackman, C. C. Vaughn and a visitor, Mrs. F. D. Veal.

LEAD, S.D.—The years have quieted shouts of "GOLD!" in the Black Hills and now it's music the people hear—the music of the Homestead Mining Company's Mine's Band.

The Homestead—which had its start when the word "gold" could mobilize a mob in minutes—is the largest gold mine in operation in the United States. But gold's not enough. While the miners are digging nearly 2,000 tons of ore a year, and annually setting off more than 4,000 sticks of dynamite, some of them are whistling Sousa marches from a Homestead band concert.

The band traditionally appears at the State Fair, Blue Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche, Key City, Rodeo, Sturgis, Gold Discovery Days, Gustav Days '78, Deadwood, in addition to appearances in concert series and at local affairs in Lead.

Many will start of their trip in London with the traditionally famous sights: Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, and its violent history and its colorful past.

Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament; and Piccadilly, one of the world's best-loved thoroughfares. London theatres will be running this year, with the best seats selling for \$2.45 or less.

Within a one-day excursion of London are the Shakespeare country and the Memorial Theatre, where the Bard's plays are given; Oxford and Cambridge, with their handsome buildings dating back to medieval times.

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niture Co. 11c

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1947 Jeep. In good condition.
See Joe Brooks at City Hall. 3tp
July 29-Aug. 12

LOT FOR SALE
Building lot on Sunset Boul-
vard. See Luke English, Easy
Pay Tire Store 31c July 29-Aug. 12

TO TAMPA
Mrs. Dock Padgett and son
left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla.
where they will attend the So-
thern District convention of Je-
hovah's Witnesses being held
July 29-Aug. 1.

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Three bedroom house on Kin-
ston Road. See Robert E. Cannon,
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LOOP RUGS
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Ledger Sheets at The Clipper

2,000 Attend Covington Co-op Meeting

More than 2,000 persons gath-
ered at the Andalusia Municipal
Stadium Saturday afternoon
(July 24) for the annual mem-
bers meeting of the Covington
Electric Cooperative, with al-
most 900 Co-op members regis-
tering.

Featured was an address by
Alabama Supreme Court Justice
J. Ed Livingston. He cautioned
members not to take for granted
freedom of this country.

Elected to the Co-op Board
of Trustees were J. B. Rodgers,
Red Level Rt. 3; Harvey Lee Rob-
ertson, Andalusia; J. L. Bryant, Do-
zier, Rt. 1; J. T. Maddox, Opp,
Rt. 3; and Ira Allen, New Brock-
ton, Rt. 2.

Rodgers and Rabren were elec-
ted for one year, Bryant and
Maddox for two and Allen for
three.

Co-op Manager Basil Thomp-
son, in his report, pointed to the
tremendous increase in the use
of electric power by co-op mem-
bers in recent years and the fact
that electricity is available to-
day to practically every farm
family desiring it in the Coop-
erative's service area.

He asserted that the Coopera-
tive has, since 1944, repaid on its
loans from REA, \$236,850 in
principal, and \$115,337 in inter-
est, and has paid over \$80,000
in direct taxes during this peri-
od. The Co-op has a plant in-
vestment of \$2,494,318, he said.

Prize winners were:
Electric home freezer—Mrs. J.
K. Cross, Andalusia, Rt. 5; mix-
ers—Clifton Hudson, Dozier Rt.
1; and M. Wood, New Brock-
ton; fans—Oliver C. McVay, Do-
zier, Rt. 1; aluminum cooking
set—Trammel Wiggins, Andalu-
sia, Rt. 3.

Perennators—Bertie Barlow,
Andalusia, Rt. 1; Mrs. James V.
Strickland, Enterprise, Rt. 1,
and L. R. Walls, New Brockton;
toasters—Minnie Hiltson, Red Le-
vel, and James H. McGlaun, An-
dusla, Rt. 8.

Prizes—J. R. Fallon, Falco, Rt.
1; D. L. Baker, Dozier Rt. 1; J.
H. Kelley, Andalusia, Rt. 8 and
Ira Allen, New Brockton, Rt. 2.

BROCKTON FIRST SALE
Ed Lambert of Ino community
brought the first bale of cotton
to Farmers Gin & Bonded Ware-
house in New Brockton on July
23. The bale graded middling
and weighed 512 pounds. It was
purchased for 50 cents a pound.

Zion Chapel Sing

Held on July 18

The Annual Sacred Harp Sing
was held at Zion Chapel Bap-
tist Church Sunday, July 18.

H. W. Dean called the house
to order and led two songs.
T. F. Sanders was elected as
chairman, U. B. Hudson, vice-
chairman and M. C. Wilkes, sec-
retary.

Leaders used were Winfield
Mathews, G. H. Ammons, A. A.
Davis, Lemar Bryan, Math Cook,
T. F. Sanders, A. P. Canady, Wil-
ey Wiggins, W. D. Wise, Auburn
King, Ed Kelley, J. C. Walden,
Loudie Maddox and Paul King.

Afternoon leaders were R. H.
Moore, R. D. Beck, T. A. Wilkes,
Billie Broxton, Cathy Broxton
and Fox Rhodes. M. C. Wilkes
gave the welcome address and
L. D. Byrd dismissed for lunch.

Other leaders were A. A. Da-
vis, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, Mrs. L.
D. Byrd, Mrs. Pearl Clark, L. D.
Byrd, Peggy Davis, John Rhodes
and W. D. Ross. H. W. Dean sang
two songs in memory of "Uncle"
Johnny Johnson and T. G. John-
son. R. H. Moore sang a song in
memory of D. P. Wilkes; L. A.
Kilkes one in memory of E. A.
Wilkes and one in memory of
Marion Cane; T. F. Sanders one
in memory of J. H. Jackson.

Leaders used then were Otis
Johnson, Coot Maddox, U. B.
Hudson, R. D. Beck, B. P. Low-
ery and R. H. Moore. Moore and
M. C. Wilkes were elected dele-
gates to the Coffee County Sing-
ing Convention at Pine Level
July 31 and Aug. 1.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method
of extending our heartfelt
thanks for the many kind deeds
of sympathy and love shown to
us through the sickness and
death of our aunt, Mrs. Ada
Marler King. We also thank the
friends for their nice wreaths.
We pray that God's richest
blessings be with each of you.
The Nieces and Nephews.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT ERA
A new era of entertainment
will be opened in Elba Sunday
when The Elba Theater presents
"The Robe" in Cinemascope.
Cinemascope is the new dimen-
sional photographic marvel. It
is shown on a large curved
screen through special camera
lenses. Stereophonic sound adds
to a viewers' participation in
the production.

Victor Mature, Richard Bur-
ton, Jean Simmons and Michael
Rennie are stars of the show.
"The Robe" will show at the
Elba Theater Sunday through
Tuesday. Matinee and evening
performances will be held daily.

**Birthday Party Held
For Dickie Maddox**
Dickie Maddox celebrated his
first birthday Saturday after-
noon, July 10 at his home with
a party given by his mother, Mrs.
Paul Maddox.

Outdoor games were played
and refreshments enjoyed at the
close of the party. The cake was
embossed with "Happy Birthday
to Dickie."

Guests included Neal Spurlin,
Tim Brown, Thelma Wise, Harry
Wayne Crook, Carolyn Marler,
Bobby King, Gary Nolin and
Judy Graham.

Ladies attending were Mrs.
Randolph Crook, Mrs. John E.
Spurlin, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs.
Nellie B. Maddox, and Misses
Ethel and Velma Maddox. Miss
Minnie Smith and Mrs. Charles
Brown.

ENGAGED
Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Taylor an-
nounce the engagement of their
daughter, Mary Jean, to Clyde
Ladd Payne Jr. of Birmingham.
Wedding plans are being made
for late August.

INDUCTED
Robert Newton left for Max-
well Field, Montgomery Monday
morning, where he was inducted
into the U. S. Army. A card re-
ceived from him Wednesday said
he would probably be stationed
at Ft. Jackson, S. C. for his ba-
sic training.

MATH COOK, BALIF
Math Cook served as baliff for
the grand jury last week, taking
the place of W. F. Fortner, who
was away on a visit with his
family. It was remarked by sev-
eral of the grand jurors that Mr.
Cook handled the job like a vet-
eran.

SHORT STORY

Holy Cow

By Sally S. Eads

THE SUMMER sunshine beamed
down so merrily on top of
Jean Langley's blond head, that
she wore Grandma's wide-brimmed
straw garden hat to the Post Of-
fice. The older men who stood
around, waiting
for their mail,
smiled when they
saw the wide hat
brim touching
Jean's shoulders. And some young-
er men smiled at her, too.

Fred Graham, the one man in
town she wanted to meet, was
there and didn't even look at her,
and to meet Fred was the real
reason she had come to Lentville
to teach. Jean had seen Fred lots
of times when she had come to
visit Grandma and Grandma Gra-
dy, and he used to look at her
as though he wanted to know her.

She had thought surely if she
came to Lentville to teach, she
would soon meet Fred, and—well,
the rest would come easy. But,
now, a month of school was gone,

and he did not seem to know she
was in town. He never attended
the young people's social functions
any more, some one told her.

Yesterday evening, she had ask-
ed a man why Fred wasn't on the
hayride with the others to Renfro
Valley.

"Oh, Fred couldn't leave Isabella."
The men had laughed, but
Jean felt herself grow cold.

"Isabella!" So that was it. A
girl named Isabella. Jean had
thought Fred was spending his
time on his cow farm. And, how
she had come to hate cows!

"Well, darn that Isabella woman,"
she said to herself.

Jean turned onto a side street
that led out past the Fairgrounds,
at the edge of town. The long walk
might help her feelings. She pass-
ed a group of men standing on
the sidewalk, and heard one of
them call Fred Graham's name.

She stopped and pretended she
had found a four-leaf clover.
"Fred Graham's simply crazy
about his Isabella," the man said
and Jean rushed on.

"Isabella! Isabella!" Jean snap-
ped. "I hate that Isabella!"

Tears stung her eyelids. She
loosened the chin strap of Grand-
ma's hat, and when the hat fell
back it covered the back of her
head and shoulders. The straw
scratched her shoulders.

Suddenly she felt a punch at
the back of her head, and turned
around and looked right into the
face of a big Jersey cow. "Moo,"
the cow said, right into Jean's
face.

"Oh! Mercy! Help!" Jean called
and ran as fast as she could. The
dreadful cow trotted right at her
heels, mouth open, grabbing at
the back of Jean's head. When
they reached the Fairground en-
trance, Jean fairly ran up a peach
tree and perched on a limb, just
out of reach of the cow. The cow
stood under the tree.

"Moo!" the cow said to Jean.
"Go away, please," Jean begged.
"If I fall out of this tree, you
will eat me up alive. But maybe
then, Fred Graham would be
sorry he had treated me so
coldly."

Then she saw Fred coming along
the road to the Fairgrounds. "Help!
Help!" she called and he came
running.

"What's the matter?" he asked.
"That dreadful cow tried to eat
me alive," Jean said.

He looked from Jean to the cow
and back to Jean, then he laughed,
and slapped the cow on the side.
The cow trotted away, and Fred
held up a helping hand as Jean
scrambled down from the tree. He
was so nice, just like Jean knew
he would be.

"What a happy ending to a
dreadful experience," she wanted
to say.

"Jean, I've wanted for ages to
meet you," Fred told her, "and
now that we've been formally in-
troduced, I'll never let you get
away from me."

"Formally introduced?" Jean
said, hoping he wasn't joking.

"Yes, by Isabella, my new cow.
She thought your hat was a shock
of oats and tried to get it. Didn't
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